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Behind the logo of ACURIL XLIX

“The conch has a nurturing reference but is also still a means of communication through local and regional music. The “sound colors” are from the Sustainable Development Goals International logo and represent that we all are part of the problem, but most importantly: the solution.”

Ryan Daniel Oduber,
Contemporary Aruban artist
and designer





Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries
Asociación de Bibliotecas Universitarias, de Investigación e Institucionales del Caribe
Association des Bibliothèques Universitaires, de Recherche et Institutionnelles de la Caraïbe



**Access and Opportunity for All : Caribbean Libraries, Archives, and Museums
Supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**

**Acceso y Oportunidades para Todos : Las Bibliotecas, Archivos y Museos del Caribe
en Apoyo a los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible de las Naciones Unidas**

**L'Accès et l'Opportunité pour Tous : Les Bibliothèques, Archives et Musées des
Caraïbes Soutenant les Objectifs de Développement Durable Des Nations Unies**

**ACURIL 2019 Aruba
2-6 June-Junio-Juin 2019
Aruba Renaissance Convention Center
Oranjestad, Aruba**



Mrs. Monique Alberts Msc.

President ACURIL 2018-2019

Greetings and a warm welcome to the 49th Annual Acuril conference on the happy island Aruba. Conscious of the need that we, librarians and other information professionals, have to promote proactive changes and the sustainability of our countries I have selected the theme *Access and opportunity for all: Caribbean Libraries, Archives and Museums supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals*. In September 2015 the member states of the UN adopted "Transforming our world : The 2030 agenda for sustainable development" which includes Seventeen Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) spanning

economic, environmental and social development. Caribbean librarians and other information professionals contribute to improved outcomes across the SDGs by promoting universal literacy, closing gaps in access to information, advancing digital inclusion, serving as the heart of the research and academic community and preserving and providing access to the world's culture and heritage. Our Conference program presents a selection of distinguished keynote speakers and special colleagues to contribute with their insights.

This Acurilean event represents a singular, unique space, of our



professional continuing education and development program geared to our members, other information professionals and interested parties. It brings us a special opportunity to share knowledge and experiences about our best practices in our information units, and to update our knowledge and skills with advances in the field. The exposure to the event facilitates the exchange of ideas and the opportunity to network, to strengthen professional ties with colleagues in common areas in the field, and to interact with information products and services providers.

The Local Organizing Committee took care of the infrastructure of the event and has selected cultural and social activities to ensure a special, cultural flavor, to instill the synergy and to facilitate the sharing environment. I am sure that you will have a wonderful experience on the beautiful island of Aruba.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Monique Alberts'.

Mrs. Monique Alberts Msc.
President Acuril 2018-2019



Dr. Armando R. Lampe

The Minister of Education, Science and Sustainable Development of Aruba

It is a great honor for me to welcome you, on behalf of the Government and people of Aruba, to the 49th ACURIL Conference. We are delighted to welcome you. As we say in our Papiamentu language: ‘Bon bini na Aruba!’

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Executive Council for selecting Aruba to host this prestigious conference once again. This year’s conference will mark the fifth time the National Library of Aruba has the honor of hosting librarians, archivists and information professionals from the Caribbean and beyond.

This year’s conference theme, Sustainable Development and the UN 2030 Agenda, is a theme that is close to my heart. Together we face

the challenge to save this planet, to do everything we can to make our homes, our libraries, our islands, our countries a better place, and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015 provide a clear and tangible path to work towards these global objectives.

Libraries serve a unique role in society, as important social, cultural and information hubs, as inclusive gathering spaces, learning spaces, places to express ourselves, to inform ourselves and inform others, and to collaborate. Libraries advocate literacy, lifelong learning, offer access to information, access to ICT infrastructure, help preserve, share and promote our shared heritage,



and our unique heritage, whether in tangible, intangible or documentary form.

As many wise people before me have said: 'Knowledge is power. Information is power'. Through access to information and education we can work together to achieve transparency, accountability, good governance in our institutions, and reduce inequality and injustice in our societies, and make important steps towards achieving a better and more sustainable future for all. Libraries are important partners in our path to 2030.

During this conference we will have the opportunity to discuss, reflect and learn from each other on how we, as individuals, as (information)

professionals, and as representatives of our respective institutions and countries can achieve these universal goals, and to better serve as advocates. I wish you all an inspiring, passionate and successful ACURIL 2019 conference, and a pleasant stay on our 'happy island' of Aruba!

Dr. Armando Rudy Lampe
The Minister of Education, Science and Sustainable Development



The Local Organizing Committee

Dear participants,

What a great pleasure to welcome once again our colleagues and friends from all over the Caribbean region and beyond to the 49th ACURIL Conference in Aruba. We proudly say “once again”, since this conference marks the 5th ACURIL Conference to be held on our island, hosted by Biblioteca Nacional Aruba.

The annual conference of our Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries offers the opportunity to share knowledge, experiences and best practices with our colleagues in the field, and to become familiar with new trends by interacting with the providers of information products and services, our friends

the vendors who are present each year at the conference, assisting us in our endeavors to optimize our service and product to our users.

For a small island like Aruba, part of the Dutch Caribbean, where most librarians and information professionals do their library and information study in the Netherlands, it is even more important to have a platform like ACURIL to meet and interact with colleagues in the Caribbean and learn about the unity and diversity we share.

The President of ACURIL 2018-2019, Mrs. Monique Alberts, proposed a great theme for this year’s conference *Access and Opportunity for All* :



Astrid J.T. Britten



Lourdes B. (Des) Croes

Caribbean Libraries, Archives and Museums Supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals presented by several keynote speakers and other professionals who will elaborate on the main theme and sub-themes.

As the Local Organizing Committee, we are committed to making sure everything runs smoothly and to serving participants and vendors to the best of our ability.

We are preparing an attractive cultural and social program that we hope will be to the liking of each one of you.

We wish you a successful 49th ACURIL conference on our way to our gold

anniversary. May you go back home from this conference enriched with great experiences and a wonderful sense of accomplishment, energized to continue serving our communities to the best of our ability by providing access to information for all!

Bonbini na Aruba.

Sincerely,

On behalf of all the members of the Local Organizing Committee,

Astrid J.T. Britten

Chair Local Organizing Committee/
Director Biblioteca Nacional Aruba

Lourdes B. (Des) Croes

Co-chair Local Organizing Committee/
Head of Arubiana-Caribiana, BNA

Conference Dedication

ACURIL 2019 Aruba honours three distinguished Library Directors of the Dutch Caribbean

What do these three phenomenal librarians have in common?

Rosemary de Paula, Alice van Romondt and Blanca Hodge, all three retired, have completed their library studies in the Netherlands and became outstanding librarians on their island in the Dutch Caribbean.

Blanca Hodge is the former director of the Philipsburg Jubilee Library in Dutch Saint Martin (1968-2007); Rosemary de Paula, former director of the Public Library in Curaçao (1968-2002) and Alice van Romondt, former director of the Bihlioteca Nacional Aruha (1978-2002)

All three were Knighted by the Queen of the Kingdom of the Netherlands for their work in the community and especially in the library of their country.

Rosemary in 1990, Blanca in 1992 and Alice in 1999. Alice received also in 2018 the prestigious "Zilveren Anjer" award from the Prince Bernhard Culture Fund for her remarkable, lifetime, contribution to the cultural field in Aruha.

All three librarians had new library buildings built which opened the opportunity to 'refresh' the image of the library and reach out to all corners of their communities with striking programs. Alice was very lucky, as she says, to have built two libraries, one in Oranjestad and one in San Nicolas.

Both Blanca and Alice are Past Presidents of ACURIL.

Alice, Presidency 1986-1987, with



Rosemary de Paula



Alice van Romondt

the conference entitled "Caribbean Collections: Crisis Management, Strategies for Libraries", held in Miami, Florida, USA.

Blanca, Presidency 1991-1992, with the conference entitled "Resources Management in Libraries and Research Centers of the Caribbean", held in Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago.

Both Rosemary and Alice had an exceptional position in the public service.

Rosemary was acting Governor of the former Netherlands Antilles from 1990 up to 2002, the first female to be appointed for this position.

Alice was Permanent Secretary to the Council of Ministers from 1994 to 2002, the first female to be appointed

for this position in the Dutch Kingdom. Furthermore, these three professionals helped propel the library sector to new heights, where these institutions were able to transform themselves into cross disciplinary platforms, adding much needed dynamism to this sector and paving the way towards the digital media revolution we are encountering at this moment.

ACURIL is so very honored and pleased to recognize these outstanding librarians and therefor dedicate the 49th ACURIL conference in Aruba to these three librarians. Their dedication and professionalism are an exemplary to the new generation of librarians.



Blanca Hodge



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Access and Opportunity for All: Caribbean Libraries, Archives, and Museums Supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals



SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd

9:00 a.m.-11.00 am.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Creation of Caribbean Makerspaces (Online, Virtual and Mobile) in Libraries for the Benefit of All

Presenters: Dr. Luisa Vigo-Cepeda (Puerto Rico) and Ms. Christie Mettes (Aruba)

Venue: Meeting Room, 3rd floor Ocean Suites

New Cataloging Data Entry Competencies for the Virtual Health Libraries in the Caribbean

Presenter: Prof. Carmen M. Santos-Corrada (Puerto Rico)

Venue: Meeting Room, 5th floor Ocean Suites

11.30 a.m.-12.00 p.m.

Executive Council Meeting I (Closed Meeting)

Venue: Meeting Room, 3rd floor Ocean Suites

1.00 p.m.-5.00 p.m.

Conference Registration

Venue: Entrance Conference Hall

Set up Exhibitors Pavilion

Set up Caribbean Research Posters Boulevard

Venue: Rooms adjacent to Main Conference Hall

1.30 p.m.-2.00 p.m.

Resolutions Committee Meeting

Almaluces Figueroa, Kumaree Ramtahal, Ardis Hanson

Venue: Meeting Room, 5th floor Ocean Suites

2.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m.

Orientation of New Members and First-time Attendees

English: Cheryl Peltier-Davis

French: Anne Pajard

Spanish: Jeannette Lebrón-Ramos

Dutch: Ronny Alders

Venue: Meeting Room, 3rd floor Ocean Suites

3.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m.

Vice President's Meeting with Chairpersons of Special Interest Groups and Content Area Round Tables

Chair: Dr. Berthamae Walker (Vice President/ President Elect)

Venue: Meeting Room, 3rd floor Ocean Suites

4.00 p.m.-5.00 p.m.

Rapporteur General's Meeting with Moderators and Rapporteurs

Rapporteur General: Lianne Leonora (Curaçao)

Executive Secretary: Dr. Luisa Vigo-Cepeda (Puerto Rico)

Venue: Meeting Room, 5th floor Ocean Suites

MONDAY, JUNE 3rd



Sub-theme 1: Information services aimed at poverty alleviation and food security

8.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m.

Conference Registration

Venue: Entrance Conference Hall

9.00 a.m.-9.30 a.m.

Opening Ceremony 49th ACURIL

Morning Session

Michele Brooks
Master of Ceremonies

Astrid Britten
Chair, Local Organizing Committee ACURIL 2019 Aruba

Dr. Armando Lampe
Minister of Education, Science and Sustainable
Development of Aruba

Monique Alberts
ACURIL President 2018-2019

Venue: Main Conference Hall

9.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m.	SDGs, Food Security and Poverty Alleviation: The Empowering Role of Media and Information Skills Keynote speaker: Prof. Jesus Lau, University of Veracruz (México) Moderator: Dulce María Nuñez-Collado (Rep. Dominicana) Rapporteur: Ayanaana Alleyne Cumberbatch (Trinidad and Tobago) Venue: <i>Main Conference Hall</i>
10.30 a.m.-11.00 a.m.	Opening of the Exhibitors Pavilion
11.00 a.m.-12.00 p.m.	General Assembly I (Open meeting) Venue: <i>Main Conference Hall</i>
1.00 p.m.	Nominations to Executive Council from the floor Deadline: Wednesday, June 4, 12.00 noon Place: <i>Executive Secretariat & Treasurer Table</i>
12.00 pm-1.30 pm	Lunch Break
Afternoon Session	Exhibitors Pavilion & Caribbean Research Poster Boulevard - Open all afternoon
1.30 p.m.-2.00 p.m.	Information for Sustainable Development Keynote Speaker: Paul Geerdens, GO School for Information, The Netherlands Moderator: Ardis Hanson (Florida, USA) Rapporteur: Ray Ganessing (Trinidad and Tobago) Venue: <i>Main Conference Hall</i>
2.00 p.m.-3.00 p.m.	Embedding SDGs in Education Presenter: Francielle Laclé (Aruba) Venue: <i>Main Conference Hall</i>
Concurrent workshops	Developing Digital Literacy Programs – Tips and Tricks on Reaching your Audience! Presenter: Eric Kokke (The Netherlands) Venue: <i>Meeting Room Posters Boulevard</i>

3.30 p.m.-4.30 p.m.

Special Interest
Groups - Concurrent
meetings

1. Academic Special Libraries and Information Technologies

Chair: Barry Baker (Florida,USA),
Co-chairs: Cheryl Peltier-Davis (Trinidad and Tobago),
Anne Pajard (Martinique)

- **Intellectual Property Rights: considering LAM's role.**
Presenter: Arlene Alleyne-Regis (Trinidad and Tobago)
- **Planning an Audio Digitization Project**
Presenter: Laura Perry (Virginia,USA)
- **The Library's new role in this new era: a pillar for teaching, learning and research via its literacy programme (IL) – Berbice Campus Library**
Presenter: Nalisa Bhagwandin (Guyana)

Venue: *Main Conference Hall*

2. Archives and Document Management

Chair: Margot Thomas (St. Lucia)
Co-chairs: Lorraine Nero, (Trinidad and Tobago)
Izaskun Herrojo-Salas (Dominican Republic)

- **A Review and Discussion of "Decolonizing the Caribbean Record: An Archives Reader edited by Jeanette A. Bastian, John A. Aarons and Stanley H. Griffins"**
Presenter: Margot Thomas (St. Lucia)

Venue: *Meeting Room, 5th floor Ocean Suites*

3. National, Public and School libraries

Chair: Astrid Britten (Aruba)

- **Marine Park in Aruba**
Presenter: Indra Zaandam (Aruba)

Venue: *Meeting Room, 3rd floor Ocean Suites*

4. Research in the Information Field/ Students Roundtable

Chair: Dr. Luisa Vigo-Cepeda (Puerto Rico)

Venue: *Meeting Room Posters Boulevard*

4.30 p.m.-5.30 p.m.

Content Area
Roundtable -
Concurrent meetings

1. Agriculture, Environment and Green Libraries

Chair: Astrid Britten (Aruba)

- Aruba, Let's Plant!
Presenter: Nathalie Maduro (Aruba)

Venue: *Meeting Room, 3rd floor Ocean Suites*

2. Evidence based practice and continuing professional development

Chairs: Dr. Ardis Hanson (USA), Dr. Elizabeth Pierre-Louis (Haiti) and Jane Smith (Suriname)

- Advanced Searching and More in PubMed
Presenter: Dr. Ardis Hanson (Florida, USA)

Venue: *Meeting Room, 5th floor Ocean Suites*

3. Virtual Health Libraries in the Caribbean

Chair: Carmen Santos-Corrada (Puerto Rico)

Venue: *Main Conference Hall*

4. Virtual Reference Services and Electronic Resources

Chair: Jeannette Lebrón-Ramos (Puerto Rico),
Co-Chairs: Kumaree Ramtahal (Trinidad and Tobago)
and Mario Torres-Ramos (Puerto Rico)

- Servicio de Referencia Virtual en bibliotecas del Caribe: El caso de la Biblioteca de Derecho de la Universidad de Puerto Rico
Presenters: Jeannette Lebrón-Ramos and Gretchen M. Carrasquillo-Ramos (Puerto Rico)

- **Ethics for Digital and Social Media Research: Conceptualizing an Information Literacy Module**
Presenter: **Lorraine M. Nero** (Trinidad and Tobago)

Venue: *Meeting Room Posters Boulevard*

7.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Musical Entertainment: Trio Carlos Bislip jr.

Venue: *Festival Plaza Renaissance*

TUESDAY, JUNE 4th



Sub-theme 2: Promote literacy and lifelong learning

8.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m.

Conference Registration

Venue: *Entrance Main Conference Hall*

Exhibitors Pavilion & Caribbean Research Posters Boulevard - Open all day

9.00 a.m.-9.45 a.m.

The role of local libraries in the Netherlands in preventing social exclusion

Keynote Speaker: Maaïke Toonen

National Library of the Netherlands (The Netherlands)

Moderator: Yosmar Sneek (Aruba)

Rapporteur: Aleesha Chinnia-Benny (Trinidad and Tobago)

Venue: *Main Conference Hall*

9.45 a.m.-10.30 a.m

Paper Presentations based on Subtheme 2:

- **The 2030 Sustainable Development Goals: The role of special libraries (Jamaica) for a successful implementation**
Presenter: Kay-Ann Marshia Miller (Jamaica)
- **Community Computing: technological tools that promote equitable access to information in communities**
Presenter: Gretchen M. Carrasquillo-Ramos (Puerto Rico)

Moderator: Erick Toussaint (Haiti)

Rapporteur: Beverly Adams-Baptiste (Trinidad and Tobago)

Venue: *Main Conference Hall*

10.30 a.m.-11.00 p.m. Coffee/Tea Break | Venue: Exhibitors Pavilion

11.00 a.m.-12.00 p.m.

Paper Presentations based on Subtheme 2:

- **How to Develop Sustainable Collections for your Community**
Presenter: Daniel Boivin (Canada)
- **Perceptions, Constraints and New Thinking Regarding Food Security: Concepts for Information Seeking by Food Security Policymakers in The English-Speaking Caribbean**
Presenter: Shamin Renwick (Grenada)

Moderator: Dr. Berthamae Walker (Bahamas)

Rapporteur: Mario Torres-Ramos (Puerto Rico)

Venue: *Main Conference Hall*

12.00 p.m.-1.30 p.m. Lunch Break

Afternoon Session

***Literacy* is *Life* itself!**

1.30 p.m.-2.00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: Marilyn Alealá-Wallé
Minister of Education, Science, Culture Sports (Curaçao)

Moderator: Cheryl Peltier-Davis (Trinidad and Tobago)

Rapporteur: Judith Wright (Trinidad and Tobago)

Venue: *Main Conference Hall*

2.00 p.m.-2.30 p.m.

Circular Economy : A New Name for Sustainable Development

Keynote speaker: Dr. Armando Lampe
Minister of Education, Science and Sustainable Development (Aruba)

Moderator: Cheryl Peltier-Davis (Trinidad and Tobago)
Rapporteur: Judith Wright (Trinidad and Tobago)

Venue: *Main Conference Hall*

2.30 p.m.-3.00 p.m.

Coffee/Tea Break | Venue: Exhibitors Pavilion

3.00 p.m.-3.30 p.m.

Paper presentations based on Sub-theme 2:

- **Showcasing how the University of Guyana uses Digital Technology to Empower its Clientele with Special Needs**
Presenters: Clyden Harris, Debra Lowe and Simone LaRose (Guyana)
- **Supporting Literacy and Lifelong Learning Strategies through Libraries**
Presenter: Joy Ysaguirre (Belice)
- **The Library's New Role in this New Era: A Pillar for Teaching, Learning and Research via its Literacy Programme (IL)**
Presenter: Nalisa Bhagwandin and Simone LaRose (Guyana)
- **El movimiento de Informática Comunitaria con el Proyecto ENLACE de la Comunidad de Río Piedras, Puerto Rico**
Presenter: Jeannette Lebrón-Ramos (Puerto Rico)

Moderator: Jane Smith (Suriname)
Rapporteur: Arlene Alleyne Regis (Trinidad and Tobago)

Venue: *Main Conference Hall*

3.30 p.m.–4.30 pm

Trends in Caribbean Archives, Libraries and Museums, 1: Acurilean Podcasts and Webinars Program

Please note: Bring your own device (laptop, tablet)

Podcasts

David A. Drysdale - University of Technology (Jamaica)

Erick Toussaint - Fakal Library (Haiti)

Luis Méndez-Márquez - Agriculture Experiment Station,
University of PR, Mayaguez Campus (Puerto Rico)

Webinars

Adele Merritt Bernard - University of the West Indies (Jamaica) -
English sector

Anne Pajard - University of the Antilles Libraries (Martinique) -
French sector

Gretchen M. Carrasquillo-Ramos - University of Puerto Rico
(Puerto Rico) - Spanish sector

Presenter: Dr. Luisa Vigo-Cepeda, ACURIL Executive
Secretary

Rapporteurs:

Dorcas Bowler (Bahamas)

Loyda Nieves-Ayala (Puerto Rico)

Venue: *Main Conference Hall*

Free evening

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th



Subtheme 3: Libraries and sustainability
and Subtheme 4: Integrated strategies to achieve multiple SDGs

8.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m.

Conference Registration

Venue: *Entrance Main Conference Hall*

Exhibitors Pavilion & Caribbean Research Posters
Boulevard – Open all day

9.00 a.m.-9.45 a.m.	Libraries : Sustainable and Resilient Community Hubs
Morning Session	<p>Keynote Speaker: Jemi Laclé, Project Manager and Partnership Lead, Open Data and Analytics, World Bank Group (Washington,USA)</p> <p>Moderator: Anne Pajard (Martinique) Rapporteur: Dorcas Bowler (Bahamas)</p> <p>Venue: Main Conference Hall</p>
9.45 a.m.-10.30 a.m.	<p>Roots Redux: The 'Jaden Kwéyòl' and climate change mitigation from the lens of the Development of the Cassava Industry in St. Lucia, through Research, Education, and the Integration of Environmental Principles throughout the Entire Production Chain</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Laurent Jean Pierre, Ethnobotanist (St. Lucia)</p> <p>Moderator: Anne Pajard (Martinique) Rapporteur: Dorcas Bowler (Bahamas)</p> <p>Venue: Main Conference Hall</p>
10.30 a.m.-11.00 a.m. Coffee-tea break Venue: Exhibitors Pavilion	
11.00 a.m.-12.00 p.m.	<p>Paper Presentations based on Subthemes 3 and 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing Symbiotic Partnerships in Cultural Heritage Preservation and Access: A Small Island Case Study Presenters: Renwick Heronimo and Peter Scholing (Aruba) • Co-production of SDG Data: a Possibility for Academic Institutions to Close the Gap Presenters: Jocelyne Croes and Ghislaine Nicolaas (Aruba) • Latin American and Caribbean Library Associations Advocacy Actions towards the Inclusion of Libraries in the Fulfillment of the SDGs Presenter: Oscar Saveedra (Mexico) <p>Moderator: Carmen Santos-Corrada (Puerto Rico) Rapporteur: Jane Smith (Suriname)</p> <p>Venue: Main Conference Hall</p>

1.00 p.m.-2.00 p.m.

Afternoon Session

Special Interest
Groups - Concurrent
meetings

1. Academic Special libraries and Information Technologies

Chair: Barry Baker (Florida, USA),

Co-chairs: Cheryl Peltier-Davis (Trinidad and Tobago),
Anne Pajard (Martinique)

- **Creating an income-generating culture for sustainability at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine campus libraries**
Presenters: Beverly Adams-Baptiste, Ayaana Alleyne-Cumberbatch, Ray Ganessingh and Aleesha Chinnia-Benny (Trinidad and Tobago)
- **EBSCO-Fostering library sustainability through collaboration**
Presenter: Allison Providence-Lange (Trinidad and Tobago)

Venue: *Main Conference Hall*

2. Archives and Document Management

Chair: Margot Thomas (St. Lucia),

Co-chairs: Lorraine Nero, (Trinidad and Tobago)
Izaskun Herrojo-Salas (Dominican Republic)

- **Sustainable Access to Cultural Heritage: The Indian Caribbean Museum of Trinidad and Tobago**
Presenter: Kumaree Ramtahal (Trinidad and Tobago)

Venue: *Meeting Room, 5th floor Ocean Suites*

3. National, Public and School libraries

Chair: Astrid Britten (Aruba)

- **Sustainable Education Symposium of the Biblioteca Nacional Aruba**
Presenter: Ronny Alders (Aruba)

Venue: *Meeting room, 3rd floor Ocean Suites*

	<p>4.Exhibitors Roundtable Meeting</p> <p>Chair: Luis Joel Crespo (Puerto Rico) and Lourdes Croes (Aruba)</p> <p><i>Venue: Meeting Room Posters Boulevard</i></p>
<p>2.00 p.m.-3.00 p.m.</p> <p>Concurrent workshops</p>	<p>Demonstrating Real World Impact through your Institution's Research</p> <p>Presenter: Valeria Garcia (Brazil)</p> <p><i>Venue: Meeting Room, 5th floor Ocean Suites</i></p> <hr/> <p>Health Literacy</p> <p>Presenters: Pieter Boot and Lianne Pieters (Aruba)</p> <p><i>Venue: Main Conference Hall</i></p> <p>Green Libraries : From a Municipal Media Library in Toulouse to the Caribbean</p> <p>Presenter: Agnès Faure (Martinique)</p> <p><i>Venue: Meeting Room, 3rd floor Ocean Suites</i></p>
<p>3.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m.</p> <p>Concurrent workshops</p>	<p>Hour of Code - A hands-on workshop for Libraries and Librarians</p> <p>Facilitators: Biblioteca Nacional Aruba with Aruban Education and Tech Partners (Team #HoCAruba)</p> <p>Please note: Bring your own device (laptop, tablet)</p> <p><i>Venue: Main Conference Hall</i></p> <hr/> <p>Equal access to the French West Indies heritage: cognitive justice and fair representation</p> <p>Presenter: Isabel Mette (Martinique)</p> <p><i>Venue: Meeting Room Posters Boulevard</i></p>
<p>6.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m.</p>	<p>A Cultural Experience in San Nicolas</p> <p>Please note: Busses will depart at 4.30 p.m. in front of the Renaissance Convention Center</p> <p><i>Venue: B.v.d Veen Zeppenfeldtstraat, San Nicolas</i></p>

Subtheme 5: Libraries contributing to peaceful and just societies

8.30 a.m.-10.00 a.m.	Conference Registration <i>Venue: Entrance Main Conference Hall</i>
10.00 a.m.-2.00 p.m.	Pop-up Arts & Crafts Market <i>Venue: Posters Boulevard</i>
9.00 a.m.-10.30 a.m. Morning Session	General Assembly II Executive Council Election Results, Reports and Resolutions <i>Venue: Main Conference Hall</i>
10.30 a.m.-11.00 a.m.	Coffee/Tea Break <i>Venue: Exhibitors Pavilion</i>
11.00 a.m.-12.00 p.m.	Paper Presentations based on sub-theme 5: Libraries contributing to peaceful and just societies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing Emerald Open Research, a new open access publishing platform <i>Presenter: Valerie Robillard (Brazil)</i> • When Lines Are Down: Celebrating Cuba! and the Digital Library of the Caribbean (dLOC) Collaboration, Solidarity, and Mutual Aid <i>Presenter: Laurie N. Taylor (USA)</i> <p><i>Moderator: Davis Drysdale (Jamaica)</i> <i>Rapporteur: Berthamae Walker (Bahamas)</i></p> <p><i>Venue: Main Conference Hall</i></p>

12.00 p.m.-1.00 p.m.

Libraries: sanctuaries for authentic communication

Keynote Speaker: Professor Cees Hamelink, Professor of International Communications, University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

Moderator: Shamin Renwick (Grenada)

Rapporteur: Gretchen Carrasquillo-Ramos (Puerto Rico)

Venue: Main Conference Hall

1.00 p.m.-2.00 p.m.

Lunch Break

2.00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Library, Heritage and Museum Visits

Register at the Hospitality Desk at the Entrance of the Conference Hall

Please note: Busses will depart at 2.00 p.m. in front of the Renaissance Convention Center

- **Tour 1: Library visit to Main Library Biblioteca Nacional Aruba in Oranjestad**
- **Tour 2: Heritage visit to Aruba National Archives and Arabiana-Caribiana, the National and Special Collections department of Biblioteca Nacional Aruba, in Oranjestad**
- **Tour 3: Museum visit to Aruba National Archeological Museum and Aruba Aloe Museum in Oranjestad**
- **Tour 4: Museum and Library visit to Museum of Industry, Community Museum, Cosecha Creative Center and Library Branch Biblioteca Nacional Aruba in San Nicolas**

7.00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Conference Banquet

Closing Ceremony

- Messages:
 - Expressions of Gratitude
 - Monique Alberts, outgoing President 2018-2019
 - Change of gavel
 - Berthamae Walker, incoming President 2019-2020
- Installation of Executive Council 2019-2020
- Final Words of Appreciation
Anne Pajard, Vice-President 2019-2020
- Acurilean Evening of Awards
Presenter: Luisa Vigo-Cepeda, Executive Secretary
 - President's Award: BLAB & Mobile Markerspaces at Biblioteca Nacional Aruba
 - EBSCO's Awards: Biblioteca Nacional Aruba and University of the West Indies Library, Mona, Jamaica
 - ACURIL, Puerto Rico Chapter Award: The Graduate Research and Innovation Center (GRIC) of the University of Puerto Rico's Library, at the Mayagüez Campus
 - Caribbean Information Professional of the Year 2019: Cheryl Peltier-Davis

Musical Entertainment - Grupo di Betico

Venue: *Ballroom Renaissance Aruba Convention Center*

FRIDAY, JUNE 7th

9:00 am-11:00 am

Executive Council Meeting

Venue: *Meeting Room, 3rd floor Ocean Suites*

Caribbean Research Posters Boulevard

Academic libraries building a mentorship culture for sustainable development.

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Un acercamiento al Servicio de Referencia Virtual en la Biblioteca de Derecho de la Universidad de Puerto Rico/ An approach to the Virtual Reference Service at the University of Puerto Rico Law Library

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Access and opportunities for all: Sustainable research in the Caribbean using the UWI Theses Collection.

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All flowers are roses: Poetry and self defense series.

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Aruba's National Digital Collection Platform: Providing access to acumentary and audiovisual heritage materials - Biblioteca Nacional Aruba in partnership with The Internet Archive.

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Las bibliotecas escolares en la República Dominicana: Diagnóstico de la operacionalización en el contexto del proceso de enseñanza – aprendizaje.

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Catching the vision: Libraries and sustainable development in Jamaica.

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Creating an income-generating culture for sustainability at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine campus libraries.

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Enhancing graduate opportunities and research experiences of low-income students at the University of Puerto Rico-Mayagüez.

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The Green Library Model for sustainability: Toward new horizons in higher education.

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Journey with us! Still serving the community outreach: Our literacy story.

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Libraries and sustainable professional development: A checklist to prevent the haemorrhaging of academic research and resources to predatory conferences.

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Libraries in action promoting the Sustainable Development Goal of Literacy & LifeLong Learning.

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Puerto Rican libraries as entities for dissemination and support of the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations.

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Showcasing how the University of Guyana Library uses digital technology to empower its clientele with special needs.

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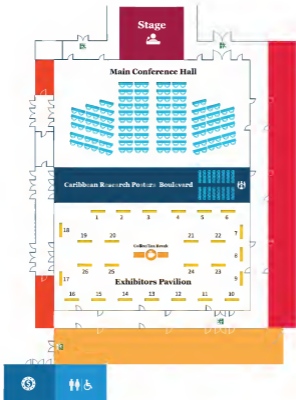
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10. The Lounge
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3. Pool Area
4. Lagoon
5. Kids Club
6. Cinemas
7. Renaissance Marketplace
8. Convention Center
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11. Wind Creek Seaport Casino*



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2. Flamingo Beach
3. Mangrove Beach Bar
4. Spa Cave
5. Boat Launch
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7. Lookout Point
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